BAPTISTS DO NOT THINK ORGANIC UNION PRACTICABLE

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Correspondence from the Baptist convention of the Maritime Provinces of these two churches.

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"(2) That the formulation of the plan for organization organization

people may have resort in case of the change being thought wise. The intention is that a pastor may remain in one place as long as the minister and people wish.

The report of the special committee on correspondence with the Anglicans and Baptists was presented at the morning session and adopted, providing for any appointment of several committees."

appreciated," said Principal Snaw of few friends on Tuesday evening the Wesley College, Montreal, "and is the Wesley College, Montreal,

ROOSEVELT ABANDONS HIS SPELLING REFORM

Representative Landis, of the joint congressional committee on spelling, had a conference with the president to day, who said that he did not wish to have spelling overshadow matters of great importance and expressed a willingness to revoke his order for the new spelling in case the House of Representatives should go on record as opposed to the system.

Accordingly late this afternoon Mr. Landis introduced the following resolution in the house:

The measure was passed without a dissenting vote, although Mr. Gillette of Massachusetts, who made a fight for simplified spelling before the nouse committee on appropriations and has been regarded as the champion of the president's attitude, explained that he did not wish to give the impression that he had changed his mind.

Mr. Gillette said that he saw the house was against the innovation and consequently he bowed to its will.

The system of reformed spelling was put into effect by the president during the recess of congress and all public documents supplied to the executive departments have been printed in the simplified way. These documents have been pouring in on congress ever since the opening day, much to the dissatis-

COMMISSION WILL INVESTIGATE

LATEST CHARGE AGAINST

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 13.-Crown At-

theft of \$1,150,900 from the Ontario

The application for a commission in the case of George R. B. Cockburn was dismissed.

ITALIAN BOY STOLEN

FROM HIS SISTER

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Italian colony in the lower east side was thrown into a state of great excitement today over the abduction of Geo. Brucata, a five-year-old Italian boy. The boy was walking with his little sister when a man stepped up and told the little girl to go home and led the little boy away. Subsequently the boy's father received a letter written in Italian, instructing him to give \$1,000 to "two of your best friends" if he wanted his son. The letter added: "Do not give this letter to the police. If you do you and your son will be

If you do you and your son will be killed."

Brucata is a poor man with a very jarge family. The police are searching for the boy.

h hits each time.—Chas. Austin Bates,

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 13.—Crown Attorney Corley was successful this morning in securing an order from Judge Winchester empowering the commission to proceed to New York City to secure evidence from brokers there with respect to the latest charge against Charles McGill, that of the theft of \$1,150,000 from the Optario

CHARLES MCGILL

Landis introduced the following resolution in the house:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the House of Representatives that hereafter in printing records, documents or other publications authorized by law, ordered by Congress or other branch thereof, or emarating from the executive departments, their branches or bureaus, and independent officers of the government, the government printing office should observe and not alter the standard of orthography prescribed in generally accepted dictionaries of the English language."

Simplified way. These documents have been pouring in on congress ever since the opening day, much to the dissatisfaction of a large majority of the members of the house. As a result the government printing in public printing, the old method for congress, and the reformed method in the executive documents. This caused confusion and comment unfavorable to the reform and finally was made an issue between the legislative and executive departments, the judicial department having frowned upon the president's order.



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Sunday in Montreal. Mr. L. C. Jack, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, has been transferred to

Percy W. Thomson and R. S. Ewing were in Toronto on a business trip this Mrs. Chas. Grant and Miss Marshall,

of Weymouth, N. S., are visiting here, the guests of their sister Mrs. A. B. Mrs. Charles Grand and Miss Mar-Christian Advocate, New York, spent

Sunday here with Dr. and Mrs. Anglin, Lancaster, Dr. Buckley occupied the pulpit of Centenary church on Sunday

The first of the Assembly dances for the season was held last night in the York assembly rooms. A very large number were present, the occasion being of unusual brilliancy. The color scheme of the supper room was red and white enne gown trimmed with rose point lace with diamond ornaments. She

celeved in a handsome sinverging the short visit to Boston.

On Wednesday evening Miss May Harrison was hostess at a dinner given in the Golf Club rooms. Afterwards the party had a snow shoe tramp.

Miss Mary Muir, of the St. John staff of the Victorian Order of Nurses, leaves this evening for Toronto where she will visit her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beveridge and Master Lawrence Beveridge, of Chatham, were registered at the Royal yesterday.

Miss Harriet Davis, of Oakland, Cal. who has been visiting in the city, left for Boston on Wednesday morning en rout to California.

Miss Bessle Whittaker, of Fredericton, who has been visiting Mrs. Thome weeks, returned to her home on Saturday.

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is visiting Mrs. Keltie Jones, Germain street.

Mrs. A. I. Trueman entertained the Art Culture Club at her residence, Hazen street Tuesday evening. The misses Barnaby, of Princess St., entertained with a thimble party on Monday afternoon.

Miss Francis Travers returned this week from an extended trip to Montreal and New York.

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Mrs. A. I. Trueman entertained the Art Culture Club at her residence, Hazen street Tuesday evening. The mountains, reports the unusual phenomenon of crimson snow having fallen in that region of the lofty ranges. This is not the first time such an occurrence has been observed in the Rockies, but the manifestation is apparently very early. No satisfactory explanation has been advanced as to its cause. The snow coloring the mountains with a pronounced red hue over the mantle of white has an extraordinary, weird effect.

The Indians and half-breeds and others.

Amongst the explanations put forward to account for the visitation is the theory that it is caused by red volcanic dust from the mountains having been caught up by high winds and hele in suspension until brought down by the snow. Another theory is that it the dust of plants, while a third is to the effect that some peculiar manifes-tation in the chemistry of nature has caused the discoloration of the snow.

BRITAIN WILL RULE THE AIR

This Airship Will Relegate Navies to the Scrap Heap.

LONDON, Dec. 13-According to the experimenting with air machines for nilitary purposes. Investigation is be ing made of every machine of proved utility, including foreign machines with the view to securing command of the air in the next generation. An airship is being tested at Alder-shot, which, according to the Standard affords ready evidence that such a craft may relegate the navies of the world, excepting submarine boats, to the scrap-heap. Experiments are also being made with a steerable kite, the invention of Sapper Voisey, which capable of dropping explosives. It is bird-shaped, and has movable wings nd a steering tail. It is propelled by electricity, conveyed by a fine cable.

WOMEN HOLD THEIR OWN. British Female Art Students Carried
Off Many Prizes.

LONDON, Dec. 13.-The Royal Aca demy meeting last night to greet the winners of the prizes in the schools students, who this year much more than hold their own against the men. The Creswick landscape prize, the The Creswick landscape prize, the prizes for figure composition, cartoon, of the draped figure, the first and second medals for painting from the nude and the first medal for modeling a bust from life all fell to women.

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to 18.00 Men's Separate Pants, \$1.50, 2, 2.50

Boys' Overcoats, \$3.50, 4.50, 5, 5.50,

Boys' 3 piece Suits, \$3.50, 4.00, 4.65, 4.95, 5.50 to 8.00

Boys' 2-piece Suits, \$1.50, 175, 1.85, 2.00 to 4.00 Children's Fancy Suits, \$2.50, 2.65,

Children's Fancy Overcoats, \$3.50, 4,

4.50 to 6.00

Boys' Blanket Overcoats, 3.75 to 4.25 Boys' Knee Pants, 5oc, 6oc, 7oc, 75c

Men's Fancy Vests at 1.50, 2, 2.50 to

Men's Smoking Jrckets, 3.50, 4 to \$7 Men's Gloves, 50c, 75c, \$1 to 4.00 Woollen Gloves, 25, 35, 50, 75 to L50 Linen Handkerchiefs, 15c, 25 and 35c Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c, 75c to

Cardigan Jackets, 90c, 1.10, 1.25, 1.50,

Sweaters for Men and Boys, 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1, 1.50 to 3.00 New pattern Shirts, 5oc, 75c, 1.00

and 1.25 Silk Mufflers, 35c, 5oc, 75c, \$1 to 1.50

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AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE

11 to 17 Charlotte Street. Outfitters to Men and Boys.

There was no evidence taken in the Ontario Bank investigation this morning. Crown Attorney Corley stated that the commission appointed in connection with the case would go to New York between Christmas and New Years. No witnesses will be called until the commission's return.

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